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Treasurer, Selectmen

AND

School Board

OF THE

TOWN OF EATON,

FOR THE

*FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.*

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# Treasurer's Report.

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Mar. 1, 1890	\$67 47	
Apr. 13, '90, Selectmen hired money	300 00	
July 17, " " " "	200 00	
Jan. 3, '91, State N. H. Savings Bank tax	103 56	
State N. H. Literary Fund	128 40	
From sale of school books	4 71	
David M. Thurston, collector for 1887		\$804 14
Feb 13, Cash	2 05	
1 highway order	1 50	3 55
Smith B. Allard, collector for '89	220 61	
Cash '89		220 61
Interest		1 08
31 highway orders, 1889	993 60	
On highway	6 18	
Smith C. Allard, collector for 1888		999 78
Cash	1 50	
3 highway orders	22 76	23 26
Smith B. Allard, collector for 1890		
Cash		1831 80
On highway		10 30
23 highway orders		1156 86

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Mar. 10, '89, Edwin Snow, powder fuse and tools broken on new road	\$4 60
Mar. 13, '89, H. A. Atkinson, labor on Feren bridge	1 25
J. M. Giles, labor, in Foss and Bryant district	10 93
J. M. Giles and C. Nason, breaking roads	6 45
Nov 4, Edwin Snow, bridge plank vari- ous districts	48 85
R. E. Currier, labor on C. Drew hill	1 50
Feb. 13, '91, A. W. Thompson, break- ing road, Foss district	1 87
Q. A. Thurston, breaking roads Bryant district	2 00
H. Keniston, sharpening drills, mend- ing chains, etc.	3 10
J. M. Giles, repairing washout and watercourse Giles district	1 00
Eli F. Thompson, hauling plank Phil- brook road	2 00
A. J. Blanchard, breaking road Foss district	3 50
E. R. Sargent, use of plow D Thomp- son district	50
Q. A. Thurston, bridge plank	1 00
Mayhew and Apphie Shackford, award Lary road	20 00
J. S. Loud, oil for road machine	60
J. H. Bryant, repairing washout Bryant district	1 00
Feb. 16, E Snow, plow broken, Stuart road	5 00
Chas. S. Ellis, use of plow Foss and Stuart districts	85
Smith C. Allard collector for 1889	
31 highway orders 1889	993 60

1 highway order	1888	21 76
23 " "	1890	1156 86
David M. Thurston collector	1887	
1 highway order		1 50
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		\$ 2289 72

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Feb 13, School board	\$630 68
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## WATERING TROUGHS.

Feb. 13, David M. Thurston	1890	\$1 50
Albert Paul	"	1 50
John Snow	"	1 50
Geo ge L. Hart	"	1 50
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		\$6 00

## ABATEMENTS.

Feb. 13, D. <del>W.</del> Thurston collector	1887,	
Horace M. Thompson		\$1 55
Feb. 16, S. C. Allard collector	1888, Perley	
Littlefield		150
S. <del>E.</del> Allard collector	1889, as follows:	
Willis Glidden		1 78
John M. Philbrook		1 78
Perley Littlefield		1 78
Mark Mason		2 78
Mrs. M. H. Nason		1 00
S. C. Allard collector	1890 as follows:	
D. O. Smart		2 31
Perley Littlefield		1 31
Willis Glidden		1 31
J. M. Philbrook		1 31
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		\$18 41



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mar 10, Tucker Printing Co. Town reports for 1889	\$20 00
E. Snow, bal. service bill and getting reports printed	6 75
J. M. Giles, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Apr. 13, Balance County tax 1889	354 70
E. C. Eastman, blank books	16 40
F. M. Hatch, highway books and express	1 28
May 22, interest on Roberts' note, Conway bank	18 00
Hooper Bros. spelling books	6 24
July 17, Conway bank, Roberts' note and interest	203 00
Aug. 23, Harrison Hume agent school books	5 50
American Book Co., school books	14 29
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school books	14 28
J. S. Loud, school books	19 66
Clement Drew, school books	7 83
County tax, in part, 1890	160 61
F. M. Hatch, recording town book	5 00
Mrs. Emma Deering, board selectmen	4 00
Jan. 6, State tax 1890	310 00
Conway Bank, balance Roberts' note	100 00
S. C. Allard, attendance at court Oct '90	3 50
Warren V. Thurston, sheep killed by dogs	6 00
C. Drew, liniment and use of sleigh to Ossipee to carry Mrs. Lewis	1 00
Thadeus Thurston, self and horse to Ossipee to carry Mrs. Lewis	3 00
Wm. H. Palmer, keeping Mrs. Lewis	5 00
Solomon Drew, damage to sheep by dogs	1 25
Harrison Thurston, sheep killed	3 00
Herbert B. Thompson, damage to sleigh Ellis district	3 50



Feb. 16, O. W. Brooks, damage to cart, Wilkinson hill	1 00
J. S. Loud, report to schools to state	3 00
" " postage, stationery and ex- press on books	5 38
F. M. Hatch, postage and stationery	1 50
" " board of selectmen	4 00
E. A. Stanley, board of supervisors '89	3 00
Ida M. Stanley, " " selectmen '89	4 00
E. A. Stanley " " supervisors '90	3 00
F. M. Hatch, balance on school seats district 5	20 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>100</sub>

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## TOWN OFFICERS BILLS FOR '89 AND '90.

Paid Nov. 10, '89 Joseph E. Perkins services as supervisor	6 00	
D C Sawyer, services as Supervisor '89	6 00	
E A Stanley, " " " "	6 00	18 00
J E Perkins, " " " '90	6 00	
E A Stanley, " " " "	6 00	
D C Sawyer, " " " "	6 00	18 00
J E Perkins, " " school district clerk	2 00	
J E Perkins, " " school district clerk '89	2 00	4 00
E W Hatch, bal. " " selectman '89	1 50	
S C Allard, " " " "	1 50	3 00
F M. Hatch, " " " '90	35 67	
S C Allard, " " " "	29 00	
J O Deering, " " " "	16 86	81 53
E W Hatch, " " treasurer " "	15 00	15 00
E A Stanley, " town clerk " "	27 00	27 00
J S Loud, " on school board " "	31 25	
D C Sawyer, " " " " " "	6 00	
F M Hatch, " " " " " "	3 65	40 90
J S Loud, " treas. " " " "	3 00	
Smith C Allard, collector " "	39 00	

Clement Drew, auditor

2 00

Cash in Treasury

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\$251 43

\$513 27

Respectfully submitted

EUGENE W. HATCH,  
Treasurer.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

Resident warrant	\$3122 87
Non " "	404 49
Dog tax	46 00
From State of N. H. literary fund	128 40
" " " " savings bank tax	103 56
" Treasurer March 1, '90	67 47
Due on S C Allard's collection '89 cash	57 74
" " " " " " highway	45 10
" " " " " '90 cash	1 20
" " " " " " highway	573 20
Hired money	500 00
Interest S C Allard's collection '89 and '90	1 08

## MONEY PAID OUT

School money	\$630 68
On county tax for '89	354 70
" " " '90	160 61
State tax	310 00
Conway savings bank note and interest	321 00
Highways and bridges	2289 72
Watering troughs	6 00
Abatements	18 41
Town officers bills	251 43
Miscellaneous	195 56

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## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury March 1 '91	513 27
Due the town from sale of L Towle farm '87	4 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Joseph M	
Towle and Savings Bank land	28 78
Due on S C Allard's collection for '89	102 84
“ “ “ “ “ '90	574 40
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	\$1223 29

## LIABILITIES.

Due on county tax	400 00
“ Samuel Willey note and interest	80 72
“ Etta Shackford “ “	158 81
“ Trinity Lodge IOOF note and interest	313 25
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	206 22
Liable to come in in highway orders	618 30
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	1777 35
Liabilities above assets March 1, '91	554 01
Liabilities above assets March 1, '90 per	
report	483 68
Error on S C Allard's collection 1888	30 90
Liabilities March 1890	<hr/>
	514 58

Respectfully submitted

FRANK M. HATCH,	} Selectmen
SMITH C. ALLARD,	
JAMES O. DEARING.	
	of
	Eaton.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct and proper vouchers furnished for each item.

CLEMENT DREW,  
Auditor.

Eaton, Feb 17, 1891.

To the Selectmen of Eaton :—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON, N. H., FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

Born May 5, a male, living, 3d child, white, Thomas Ellis father, Bell Thompson\* mother, residence Eaton, farmer and mother both white, their birthplace Eaton; occupation of father, farmer. July 11, a male, 7th child, white, Albert C. Bryant father, Lula Wilkinson,\* mother, residence Eaton, father and mother white born in Eaton; occupation of father, farmer. July 24, a male, living, 7th child, white, Oren W. Brooks, father, Hannah D. Currier,\* mother, both white, reside in Eaton; occupation of father farmer, born in Eaton, mother was born in Albany, N. H. Nov. 11, a male, living, 2d child, white, Leslie P. Snow, father, Susie E. Currier,\* mother, both parents are white, reside in Eaton; occupation of father, lawyer, born in Eaton, mother born in Haverhill, N. H.

*Maiden name of mother.\**

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON, N. H., FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

Died Jan. 26, Mercy Bryant, aged 84 years, female, white, widow April 11, Harriet M. Thurston, aged 41 years, 3 months, 19 days, born in Eaton, N. H., female, white, married, housewife, name of father Nathaniel Downs, born at Great Falls, N. H., maiden name of mother, Fannie Downs, born at Wakefield, N. H. April 30, Elbridge Potter, aged 73 years, 11 months, male, white, married, farmer. May 25, Joseph M. Towle, aged 78 years, 9 days, born in Eaton, N. H., male, white, widowed, farmer, name of father, Jonathan Towle, maiden name of mother, Betsey Tuttle. June 12, Geo. B. Wilkinson, aged 63 years, 9 days, born in Eaton, male, white, married, farmer, name of father Ichabod Wilkinson, maiden name of mother, Nancy Pearry. Sept. 2, Thomas Batchelder, aged 80 years, male, white, widowed, farmer, name of father, Abner Batchelder, maiden name of



mother, Betsey Crosby. Sept. 27, Willie Atkinson, aged 20 years, 8 months, 12 days, born in Eaton, N. H., male, white, single, farmer, name of father, Henry B. Atkinson, maiden name of mother, Lydia Allen, both both parents born in Eaton. November 12, Edwin A. Keith, aged 56 years, 3 months, male, white, married, farmer, name of father, Seth Keith, maiden name of mother, Harriet Harnons.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON, N. H., FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

Married May 18, at Eaton, N. H., by Clement Drew, justice of the peace, Benjamin M. Allard of Eaton, aged 57 years, white, carpenter, place of birth, Eaton, 2d marriage, and Sophia D. Lawrence, of Conway, N. H., aged 47 years, white, housekeeper, place of birth, Westport, Me., 3d marriage. June 15, at Eaton, by John S. Loud of Eaton, justice of the peace, Leslie M. Harriman of Eaton, aged 20 years, white, engineer, place of birth, Eaton, name of parents, Cyrus and Lovicy Harriman, occupation of father, farmer, 1st marriage, and Mary E. Thompson of Eaton, aged 16, years, white, housekeeper, place of birth, Brownfield, Maine, name of father, Isaac N. Thompson, farmer, born at Eaton, N. H., maiden name of mother, Ellen Meserve, born at Brookfield Me. Oct. 15, at Eaton by Leslie P. Snow of Eaton, justice of the peace, Miles W. Townsend of Buxton, Me., aged 39 years, white, brick mason, place of birth, Buxton, Me., name of father, John B. Townsend, farmer, born at Bridgeton, Maine, 2d marriage, and Julia A. Allen, of Standish, Me., age 28 years, white, dress maker, place of birth, Standish, Me., name of father, Isaac E. Allen, shoe maker, born at Windham, Me., maiden name of mother, Sarah A. Bennett, born, at Gray, Maine, 1st marriage.

The foregoing is a correct list of births, deaths and marriages registered in the town of Eaton for the year ending Dec., 31, 1890.

EVERETT ~~S.~~ STANLEY, Town Clerk.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL FUND FOR 1890.

School money reported by Selectmen for '90	630 68
" " for '89 unexpended	47 10
Tuition from Freedom by Geo. Young '89	1 75
" " " " school board '89	5 50
" " Conway " " " "	8 10
" " Freedom " Elias Sargent "	1 50
" " " " " '90	4 00
" " " " school board '90	11 25
" " " " Geo. Young '90	2 00
" " Conway " school board '90	6 30
Money voted for bal. on seats No. 5 school	20 20
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## PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS :

No.	School		
1	Luther E Dearborn teaching 8 w'ks		
	at \$4,	32 00	
1	Edward N Shirley teaching 9 w'ks		
	at \$4,	36 00	
1	J Warren Johnson teaching 4 w'ks		
	at \$5,	20 00	
1	Mark R Head, board 8 wk's	\$1 75	14 00
1	Henry H Robertson board 13 w'ks		
	at \$2,	26 00	
1	J S Loud wood furnished	3 50	
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			\$131 50
2	For attendance of scholars in Madison		25 00
3	Miss Nellie C Day teaching 8 w'ks		
	at \$3,	24 00	
3	Miss Myrtie S Copp teaching 13		
	w'ks at \$3,	39 00	
3	Charles S Ellis board 8 w'ks at \$1 50	12 00	
3	Edward B Stuart board 13 w'ks at		
	\$1 75,	22 75	
3	Edward B Stuart 1-2 cord wood	1 25	
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			\$99 00
4	Miss Lillian M Pendexter teaching		
	8 weeks at \$3,	24 00	



4	Miss Pauline R Marston teaching 13 w'ks at \$3,	39 00
4	John Wilkinson board 8 w'ks at \$1 25,	10 00
4	D C Sawyer board 13 w'ks at \$1 50	19 50
4	Eli F Thompson 1 cord wood	2 50
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		\$95 50
5	Miss Callie Weeks teaching 8 w'ks at \$3,	24 00
5	Miss M Gertrude Mason teaching 13 w'ks at \$3,	39 00
5	Eugene W Hatch board 8 w'ks at \$1 50,	12 00
5	Joseph E Perkins 13 w'ks at \$1 50	19 50
5	Frank M Hatch wood furnished	2 50
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		97 00
6	For attendance of scholars in Conway	3 45
7	For conveyance of scholars to No 4	38 00
8	For attendance of scholars in Con- way	9 00
9	Miss Henrietta Treadwell, tea-h- ing 9 weeks at \$3,	27 00
9	Miss Angie May Colomy teaching 12 w'ks at \$3,	36 00
9	Charles Littlefield board 21 w'ks at \$1 50,	31 50
9	Eli F Thompson 1 cord wood	2 50
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		\$97 00
10	Miss Alice B Dearborn teaching 8 weeks at \$3,	24 00
10	Miss Nellie C Day teaching 13 w'ks at \$3,	39 00
10	Charles White board 21 w'ks at \$1 50,	31 50
10	Edwin Snow wood furnished	4 00
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		\$98 50

## SUNDRIES.

For attendance of scholars in Conway 1889	60	
Dinners for teachers at Henry H Robertson's at examination,	1 50	
J S Loud supplies for schools, repairs, etc.,	4 50	
Frank M Hatch balance due on seats,	20 20	
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		\$26 80
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		\$720 25
Cash unexpended in treasury	18 13	
Due from Freedom 52 weeks tuition of Owen Thurston,	13 00	



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton:—

In presenting our annual report, we congratulate you upon the measure of success which has attended the majority of our schools the past year, and regret the failure which has befallen a few in consequence of the lack of government of teachers and the evil mindedness of a few of the scholars. As a whole, however, we feel confident that the advancement the past has been fully equal to the advancement of any previous year. We have to acknowledge, however, again with regret, the continued evil of non-attendance of pupils. It is somewhat difficult to enforce our laws in this direction, but parents and guardians should see to it that their children have all the advantages possible in obtaining a good education. We pursued the policy recommended in last year's report in relation to the conveyance of scholars in No. 7 school to No 4 school and are glad to be able to truthfully state that it has worked advantageously to both scholars and district and also to the satisfaction of all concerned, so far as our observations extend. While the town district made a saving from the previous year of some fourteen dollars, the scholars in No. 7 also received eight weeks extra schooling.

While your purpose in the past has been to provide as fast as possible suitable and pleasant school rooms in every district, we feel it incumbent upon us to again bring to your notice the very poor condition of the school house in No. 9, that you might provide a suitable location and pleasant school room for the accommodation of this school, it being the last in the list which has been annually pointed out to you, as situated in an unhealthy location and being unfit for school purposes. We recommend that a sufficient sum of money be raised to secure a healthy location and either remove and repair or build a new school house.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted with usual financial statement and statistical table.

JOHN S. LOUD	} School Board.
FRANK <del>W.</del> HATCH	
DANIEL C. SAWYER	

No. of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Length school in wee k	Wages of Teacher per week.	Price of board per week	Price of wood per cord.	No.scholars reg.for year.	Average attendance.	Arithmetic.	Penmanship.	Grammar.	Geography.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Visits of School Board.	Bookkeeping.	Discipline of School
1 1st		Luther E. Dearborn	8 4 00	1 75			26 20	17	8 21	4	4				2	4	Excellent
1 2nd		Edward N. Shirley	9 4 00	2 00			26 20	22 15	29	4	5				2	4	Ordinary
1 3rd		J. Warren Johnson	4 5 00	2 00			26 20	16 10	16	5	3				2	2	First Class
3 1st		Nellie C. Day	8 3 00	1 50	2 50	24 19	9	3 10	3	8	7				2	1	Excellent
3 2nd		Myrtle S. Copp	13 3 00	1 75	2 50	24 19	14	2 15	7	18	5	4			2	1	Ordinary
4 1st		Lillian M. Pendexter	8 3 00	1 25	2 50	24 20	18	7 18	3	10	6				2	2	Excellent
4 2nd		Pauline R. Marston	13 3 00	1 50	2 50	24 20	20	10 20	3	9	7	2			2	2	Good
5 1st		Callie Weeks	8 3 00	1 50	2 50	13 11	10	3	9	7	2				2	2	Poor
5 2nd		M. Gertrude Mason	13 3 00	1 50	2 50	13 11	8	3	7	2	6				2	2	Fair
9 1st		Henrietta Treadwell	9 3 00	1 50	2 50	22 12	9	4 5	4	15	6	4			2	2	Excellent
9 2nd		Angie May Colony	12 3 00	1 50	2 50	22 12	16	1	13	10	10	4			2	2	Excellent
10 1st		Alice B. Dearborn	8 3 00	1 50			25 20	15	3 19	16	5				2	1	Poor
10 2nd		Nellie C. Day	13 3 00	1 50			25 20	20	3 19	16	5				2	1	Good







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